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RIVERSIDE PARK IN READINESS FOR BIG TWO DAYS FAIR

Riverside Park has been a busy this fall, might be matched in color place the past week while work has been under way making the final Lowiston or Fort Fairfield, by simply preparations for the Bethel Fair.

The Fair last year drew a large crowd and H. W. Boyer, who pur-

This has been made possible, explains Helen Spaulding extension clothing specialist, University of Maine, because the color coordination the big barn which was near the committee of the National Retail Dry Goods Association have selected eleven shades which will be the ones emphasized by many merchants. This means that textile manufacturers and garment makers are likely to produce goods and garments of these shades in greater quantities than any other shades. The committee chose these shades as being most favorable to the coloring of the greatest number of women. The colors selected, in addition to black are called "Afrique," a very dark brown and "Biskra," a medium brown, both leaning very slightly toward red rather than yellow. "Kilie" green is an almost pure color of low value, very dark. "Malaga" red is a pure dark red, and "Bleu Marine," a rich navy blue.

Six brighter shades are recommended for sports clothes, young girls' dresses, and accents with darker shades. These shades are a neutral beige, called "La Playa," "Algérie," a rust color which makes a good accent for black, the two browns, and combined with La Playa, for Bleu Marine. "Ambertone" is a dull gold which may be used with the browns, blue, black, and green of the darker shades. "Tropic" green is a vivid, pure green which can be used in small quantities, as buckles, buttons, or insets with Afrique, Biskra, Bleu Marine, or black. There is considerable talk of using this green with white as trimming for black. The green and white in this combination should not be in shiny textures.

"Colonial" red is a bright, pure red and "Yankee" blue a bright purple blue. Some stores will give shades other names, but if they can be matched with the shades on the committee's color card, the name is of little importance.

A merchandising manager writing in "Retailing" recently said, "Over a great many years it has been discovered that the public uses each season very similar colors to those used the previous corresponding season." The article mentions the familiar brown, green, blue, and black that are invariably most frequently used as the basic colors of most cool weather outfit.

The color may be the same but the most favored shades do vary from season to season which makes a foreknowledge of this season's shades useful to women who must buy new coats, dresses, or hats this fall.

**LAKWOOD TO PRESENT
FAMOUS MYSTERY PLAY**

Ever since "The Thirteenth Chair" patrons at Lakewood have been clamoring for another mystery play. The Lakewood management has decided to accede to their requests and next week, starting with a special Labor Day matinee on Monday, September 7, the Lakewood Players will offer "The Last Warning," considered one of the most successful mystery plays ever written and superior in thrills and weird situations to such other hits as "The Bat," "The Cat and the Canary," and "The Gorilla."

"The Last Warning," which was dramatized by Thomas F. Fallon from a novel, is the story of the strange happenings in a haunted theatre. The playhouse has been closed for years following the disappearance of its owner and the "ghost of old Woodford" is supposed to roam through it at midnight. An enterprising theatrical manager decides to reopen the theatre and produce a new play. A company is engaged but once rehearsals start all manner of strange and thrilling events occur. Sandbags drop to the stage, huge spiders threaten the women, one of the members of the cast is found mysteriously wounded, repeated warnings are given not to produce the play. Thrills follow thrill and there are sliding panels, latching doors, doors that open and shut without human touch and any number of other seemingly inexplicable occurrences. The manager persists, however, and the opening night arrives while policemen guard the exits of the theatre to see that nothing happens. The play reaches its climax when there is an interruption and in a strange and unexpected manner the secret of the old theatre is revealed.

Portland — Mae's Market, capitalized at \$10,000, incorporated to deal in insurance and real estate business.

Orono — Site for new post office at corner of Bennoch road and Forest Avenue, accepted.

Portland — Mace's Market, capitalized at \$10,000, incorporated recently.

Caribou — Caribou Golf Course opened to public on south side of Aroostook River, miles from town on Fort Fairfield road.

FALL COLOR SHADES READILY MATCHED IN LADIES' CLOTHES

MRS. FRED F. BEAN

Mrs. Orlie Billings Bean, wife of Fred F. Bean, passed away at her home on the Locke Mills road last Friday afternoon after a long period of ill health.

She was born in Woodstock, Sept. 20, 1881, the daughter of Lorenzo and Priscilla Hemingway Billings. She married Fred F. Bean of Bethel and two children were born to them, Ruth, wife of Adrian Grover of West Bethel, and Harlan, who passed away several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean made their home in Lewiston for several years, later coming to Bethel to the farm where they lived at the time of her death.

She is survived by her husband, daughter, and several grandchildren, besides nieces and nephews.

The funeral services were held at her home Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. R. C. Dalzell spoke words of comfort to the family and the many relatives and friends who came to the services.

Burial was at South Bethel. A profusion of beautiful flowers sweetly expressed the deep love in hearts of everyone for the dear one gone. The bearers were Adrian Grover, Robert Bean, Carl Brown, and Roy Blake.

GONE HOME

In tender memory of Mrs. Fred F. Bean

"She is dead!" they told me so softly.

The friend I had loved for years; And the words filled my heart with mourning.

And a sadness too deep for tears.

"Gone home!" a wife so devoted;

"Gone home!" a mother so dear;

She grew weary and paused by the wayside.

And God tenderly said, "It is time."

"Called home! O brave heart so loyal;

Yes, home! for the victory was thine;

And with names of earth's most royal

Thine own, forever, shall shine.

"Gone home!" the friend ever helpful;

All finished! the work she must do;

And the gateway of "Rest for the weary."

EDWARDS REUNION

The ninth Edwards reunion was held last Sunday, Aug. 30, at Edwards' Camp, South Pond, Locke Mills. There were 150 present although the weather for some days had been threatening. A fine picnic lunch was enjoyed at tables spread in the grove.

Members of the association were present from Kennebunk, Ossfield, Milan, N. H., Berlin, N. H., Casco, Vassal, Norway, South Paris, Mechanic Falls, and numerous other places.

The next reunion will be at the same place the last Sunday in August, 1932. Officers of the association elected:

President—Fred L. Edwards, Bethel, Secretary-Treasurer—Jesse Edwards, words, Norway.

Various committees were appointed to arrange and carry out plans for next year.

Maine Industrial Review

Brunswick — Paving completed on new highway to this place.

Rockland — Plane service to this place resumed on Boston-Maine Airway Line.

Brunswick—Mill bridge on Durham road nearing completion.

Dover-Foxcroft — Blithen House, bethel, rebuilt.

Brunswick—New Scribner Mill near Maine Central freight yards on Main Street will be ready for occupancy in short time.

Portland—Bids to be called for demolition of buildings on site for new postoffice at Forest and Park Avenues.

The angels have ushered her through home—she has passed away.

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Aug. 30, 1931. Addie Kendall Mason

SECOND REUNION OF VAIL FAMILY

The second reunion of the Vail family was held Aug. 30th in Grafton in what is known as the A. F. Brooks field. There were 46 members of the family present.

At noon they gathered around a well laden tables of all kinds of good things to eat. Frank Vail made some of his good coffee. Before eating all repeated the Lord's Prayer in respect for members of the family who have "Crossed the Bar."

After dinner the men folks and some of the ladies played ball. The score was 21 to 22 but no one knew in favor of whom. After the game pictures were taken in different places.

Officers were chosen for the following year:

President—Amy Bennett.

Vice-President—Hattie Vail.

Treasurer—Cora Bennett.

Dinner Committee—Frank Vail, Roy Bennett, Laura Bennett.

Sports Committee—John Vail, Cristie Bennett, Martin Colby.

Entertainment Committee—May Vail, Addie Colby, Mildred Vail.

Press Correspondent—Ethel Vail.

They left home at three thirty, all calling it a day well spent.

Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vail

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clifford

Ernest Clifford

Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Vail

Earle Vail

Margaret Vail

"Belle" Vail

Sarah Vail

Guy F. Vail, Jr.

Mrs. Lydia Blake

Virgilia Blake

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fahey

June Fahey

Norman Fahey

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett

Dorothy Tripp

Roy Tripp

Lois Tripp

Mr. and Mrs. Cristie Bennett

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett

Richard Bennett

Amy Bennett

Elden Bennett

Mrs. Hattie Vail

Keneth Vail

Emery Vail

Marion Colby

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vail

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vail

Mrs. Mildred Vail

Miss Eleanor Vail.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange met in regular session Saturday evening, Aug. 29, with 35 members, 17 from Franklin Grange, five from Paris, one from Aroostook and one from Worcester, Mass., present.

Grange opened in form. A short recess was declared after opening order of business and the officers of Franklin Grange proceeded to confer for the first and second degrees. The officers were seated with a very pretty march and the entire work was carried on in a very able manner.

Under new business a committee was appointed for refreshments for the dance Friday night as follows:

Bethel Rogers, Susan Wight, and Frances Bean.

Several of the visitors were called upon for remarks. Those responding were Masters of Franklin and Paris Granges, Bro. Perham, and Bro. Cummings. The meeting was closed before the program.

Literary Program:

Song, "America the Beautiful," All Reading.

Monologue, (Dutch), encore.

Reading, "The Revolutionary Tea," Daniel Wright.

Piano solo, encore, Robert Davis.

Reading, "The Revolutionary Tea," Una Stearns.

Sacred Song, encore,

Daniel Wright, W. Master Saunders.

Speaking Bee, in charge of Sister

Gwendolyn Godwin, was much en-

joyed by all. A young lady from

Franklin Grange won the prize.

Refreshments of ice cream, apple

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1931

MAINE FAIR DATES

Sept. 4-5, Bethel Agri., Bethel, H.
Sept. 5, Gifford, Athletic Assn.,
Gifford; Elmer W. Hayward, Gifford;
Sept. 7-8, South Kennebec, South
Windham; A. N. Douglass, Maine Ave.,
Gardiner.

Sept. 7-9, Blodell Fair, Blodell; E.
G. Williams, Blodell.

Sept. 7-10, Maine State, Lewiston.

J. S. Batt, C. M. Main St., Lewiston.

Sept. 8-10, Northern Maine, Presque
Isle; Clifton H. Proctor, Presque Isle.

Sept. 11-12, Waldo and Penobscot
Agri. Fairs, Monroe; George A.

Patent, Monroe.

Sept. 12, Ellsworth Agri. Fair, Ellsworth.

Sept. 13, Farmington Agri. Society,

Parkman; Howard E. Smart, Parkman.

Sept. 15-17, Oxford County Agri.

Assn., South Paris; Stanley M. Wheeler,

South Paris.

Sept. 15-17, Penobscot and Piscata-

qua Exeter; Carl R. Smith, Exeter.

Sept. 18-19, New Bedford, H. F.

H. F. Bedford, Bedford.

Sept. 22-23, Cumberland Farmers

Club, Cumberland; Wesley M. Mc-

Lellan, H. L. South Windham.

Sept. 22-23, Unity Park, Unity; C.

W. Taylor, Unity.

Sept. 22-24, Franklin County Agri.

Society, Farmington; Frank E.

Knowlton, Farmington.

Sept. 23-24, Washington County Agri.

Society, Machias; J. L. Andrews,

Jonesboro.

Sept. 23-24, George Agri. Mont-

ville; E. B. Bean, Thorndike.

Sept. 23-29, Worcester Valley, At-

hens, W. A. Dore, At-

hens.

Sept. 23-24, New Gloucester; J.

P. Weston, New Gloucester.

Sept. 23-24, North Knox, Union;

H. L. Grinnell, Union.

Sept. 24-25, Oxford North Agri.

Society, Andover; R. L. Thurston, Andover.

Sept. 26-27, Penobscot Agri. Socie-

ty, Thomaston; W. E. Reynolds,

Monmouth.

Sept. 26-27, Grange, Water-

boro; M. F. Gitter, Waterboro.

Oct. 1, Foothills Agri. Assn., Ledge-

Center; Dr. W. E. Gould, North Ledge.

Oct. 2-3, Foothills Agri. Society, Solon;

Joseph Mateo, Solon.

Oct. 2-3, Waldo Fair Assn., North

Waterford; W. L. Button, North Waterford.

Oct. 3, Norridgewock Agri., Nor-

ridgewock; Robert L. Everett, Nor-

ridgewock.

Oct. 3-4, Litchfield Farmers' Club,

Charles Harvey, R. 6, Grafton.

Oct. 8-9, Lincoln County, Damar-

ett; Edward B. Denney, Jr., Damar-

ett.

Oct. 8-9, Chapman and Acton Agri.

Society, Acton; F. E. Young, Emery

Mills.

Oct. 8-9, West Oxford Agri., Abbie

Fryeburg; Celia L. Goldthwaite, Fryeburg.

Oct. 2, Transquago Grange, Lida-

ville; D. R. Neal, Lincolnville.

Oct. 13-15, Sagadahoc Agri. and

Home Industries, Topsham; E. G. Pat-

ten, Topsham.

Oct. 8, Androscoggin Poultry and

Pet Show Assn., Lewiston; H. G.

Crowley, Crowley's Jr., Lewiston.

Oct. 10-12, Maine State Poultryolog-

ical Society, Caribou; E. L. White,

Bowdoinham.

Nov. 10-12, South Berwick Poultry

Assn.; Frank Berwick; Ralph E. Fox,

South Berwick.

Dec. 6-11, Maine State Poultry

Assn., Portland; C. T. Adams, 14

Oct. 10-12, West Berwick.



John H. Hollister, a Cincinnati lawyer, is the Republican candidate for Congress to succeed the late Nicholas Longworth. He conferred with President Hoover the other day and though he pronounced well, it was said to have obtained the endorsement of the Chief Executive.

All of which explains why Jed had to take a prisoner to police headquarters in New York before he drugged a protesting young woman up to his father's office, where he said to Agard Seiler, quite halfrelaxed.

"This is the girl I'm going to marry. Get me! And I want you to give me a job and start that allowance again,"

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Tale of the Wild
and Woolly West

By LEETE STONE

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There is still a bit of it left, here and there in Nevada and other sparsely populated states—the old "Wild and Woolly West." And that is why Jed Agard cast a mild brand of defiance in the direction of an爵士 and wealthy father, left Yale in his second year, and took up the long, long trail that leads to the tallman of adventure.

It was a take-back to pioneering ancestry, probably. Jed got sick of the softness of modern existence. He wrote his father quite an interesting letter just before he jumped ship. Agard Seiler did not answer it, pretended to be in high dudgeon, and promptly stopped Jed's \$250-a-month allowance.

The odd thing was, however, that Agard Seiler had to take his handkerchief and wipe away a certain suspicious mist from his eyes as he read the letter. And in the privacy of their bedroom that night, he said to the statuesque, white-haired mother of Jed:

"Well, mother, it's just as well to let the boy think I'm sore. But I'm not. I'm sorta proud. What's college? I never had any. Let Jed learn to handle himself in a man's country for awhile. Let him sling about a little. Then I'll take him into the business, mother?"

"William, he's got all his romantic notions from you. You two are as like as two peas." That was Mrs. William Agard's response.

So Jed Agard, unaware of this condescending attitude on the part of his parents, wound up after months of knocking about in the tiny town of Nevada known as Blue Cactus.

The town was really only a post office ministering to the needs of the great Montevideo horse ranch—which is generally known as a "duke ranch," where some of the prettiest pieces of horseflesh are bred every year.

Jed walked in to see the big boss one day, opened the window at the side of the boss' desk, and said:

"Excuse me! Can you see that two inch square of paper stuck on that bush—right over there?—he pointed with a lean, agile finger. "It's about a half a dozen feet from here. Just watch him!"

Quite undauntedly Jed drew a beautiful six-gun of the latest model from under his armpit, aimed the fraction of a second, fired—and the bit of paper was nonexistent on the bush.

"Nuff said!" The boss stuck out a big paw. "I need a man who can shoot like that. You're hired. Well, call you the Montevideo deputy sheriff, if you like. There's been some bandits stoled lately. I want you to get the guys that are doing it. Get 'em."

"I'm your man," Jed quietly drawled. "I sure need the money. I haven't eaten for a day and a half. Show me some eats."

Jed was a mighty busy man for a few months after that. He made good in a manner that would have pleased his dad. Single-handed he beat it to catch the two rustlers who had been preying on the ranch. A much more difficult achievement and one which pleased his boss even more; he taught that same boss daughter, home from New York, to ride an English saddle. The girl was a good Western rider; but knew nothing of the delicate balance and technique of the English hunting saddle. Jed had been brought up on one. He knew. He could teach. Fortunately, or unfortunately, he fell in love with this beautiful girl to the point of teaching her to ride an English saddle.

"Listen, six-gun sheriff! I'm taking the town tomorrow back to New York city. I hate to leave . . . my English saddle!"

"Ah, no! Gwen! You don't mean that! Can't let you go! Don't you know? . . . ah, Gwen!"

"It's true, big boy. And I like it. On account of you, I like you, too, too . . . Will you take me to the train?"

"Oh, no, yes!" Depth of sadness in his tone.

The next afternoon as Jed was ushering Gwen to her drawing-room apartment on No. 9 Madison for New York, his hands laden with bags, she grabbed his elbow and whisper-

"Send word to dad, Jed, that I'm not staying on this train to protect the passengers. That sleek man up front is Cairo Jim. His specialty is holding up trains. He was pointed out to me awhile ago. He's here for a purpose, Jed. Believe me, won't you?"

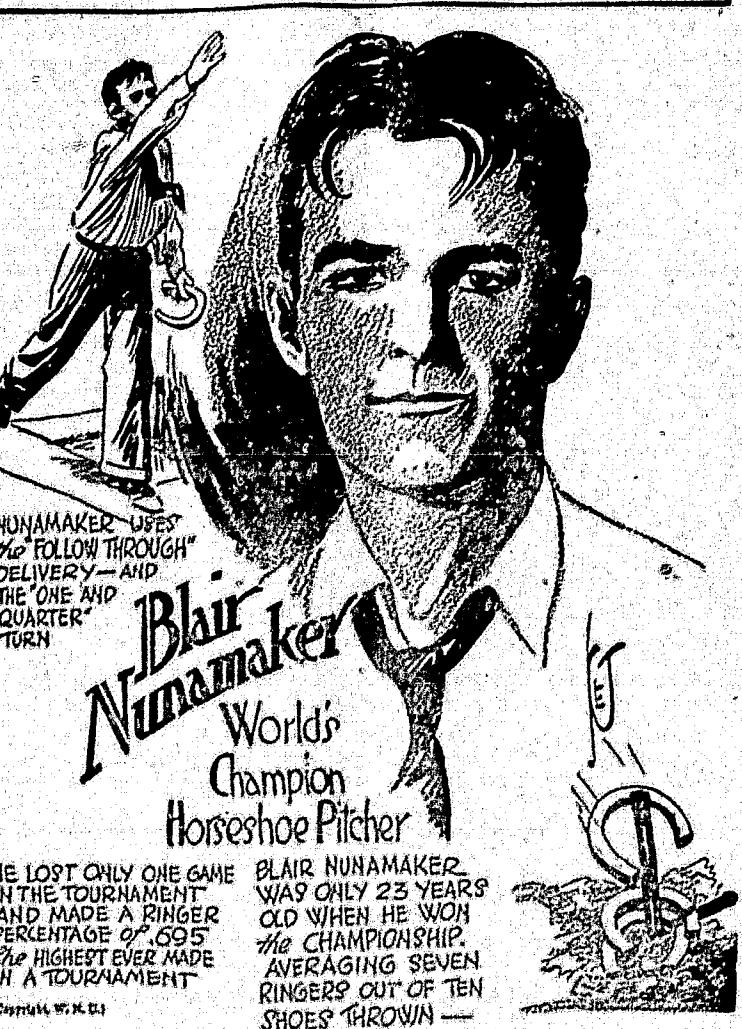
"Always believe you, sweetheart. Watch little Jed."

It happened that at about 10:30 that night when all the Pullman carmen were home and the passengers peacefully sleeping, Cairo Jim went to work gathering up the watches and purses that reposed under pillows. Cairo was a quiet worker. It was not until he had successfully looted three cars and was just about to slip off the train at the flag stop that he encountered Jed Agard, deputy sheriff extraordinaire, and faced the famous armchair six gun that had shattered a slip of paper at one hundred feet.

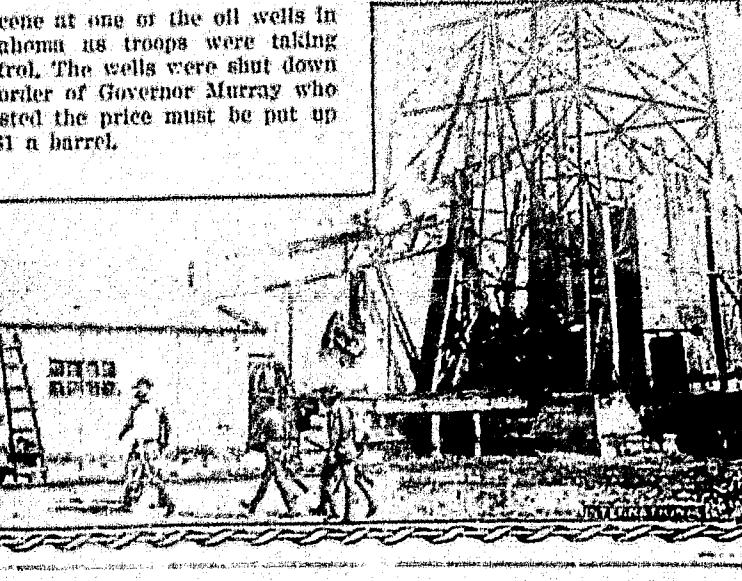
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TOPNOTCHERS by KET



Oklahoma Troops Rule Oil Fields



Plane Has Paddle-Wheel Propeller



Here is the "X-600," experimental "paddle plane" which will test Schroder's invention of a paddle-wheel propeller for aircraft. Ernest Schroder, San Francisco inventor, has been perfecting his flight theory for 15 years. He claims paddle propulsion will enable one man to take off and land without assistance of a ground crew, as the paddle blades pitch can be regulated by the pilot to operate no brake.



SCIENCE FROWNS
ON SWATTING FLY

Urge Use of Insecticide to
Kill Fly as Well as the
Germs He Carries.

Leading health authorities declare that a single fly can carry 0,000,000 germs and because of this serious health menace they warn that the appearance of flies in the home is a danger signal to be quickly heeded by the careful housewife.

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Howe Hill—Greenwood

Wendell Roberts has traded his Chevrolet for a Model A Ford sedan. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cross, Rodney and Edith Cross were in West Paris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Robinson and daughter Ethlyn, Lester Cole and family and D. R. Cole were callers at Stanton Cole's Sunday.

Vera Dunham of Rowe Hill has been visiting at Theodore Dunham's.

Several from this vicinity were in Bethel Saturday evening to attend theinkies and to see "The Oklahoma Cowpunchers."

Mrs. Albert Swan attended the meeting of the Greenwood Community Club at Locks Mills Tuesday.

Maze Has Attractions
Herodotus tells of an Egyptian maze renowned 2,300 years before Christ. Whether the labyrinth was designed originally as an ingenious means of recreation, or as a less ingenious means of inflicting psychological torture, is not determined. It might serve either purpose

SEEK HOARD BURIED LONG AGO BY MISER

Hunt by Two Generations Fails; New One Begun.

Halifax, N. S.—While the company which is digging into the heart of re-studded Oak Island, in Mahone Bay, guards the secret that its electric drills may be disclosing and keeps the curious away from the island where the late Captain Kidd is said to have buried boxes of treasure, another search for gold and silver is going quietly on in the three-foot walls of one of the oldest houses in Chester.

On the top of a hill, the great rambling house of the Robinson family overlooks Oak Island and Mahone Bay with its 365 islands. The house has an interesting history. For somewhere in the thick walls there is said to be buried the treasure of Michael Smith, a German who was known to have quantities of Spanish doubloons and silver and spades and who died without indicating where he had hidden his wealth.

Feared Looters.

Chester wasn't even a village when Michael began the erection of his 27-room house. The American Civil war was then raging and ships often put in at Chester for shelter or provisions or to seek safety from the enemy. And mostly they came in no peaceful mood. Armed men looted the hen-coops, the sheepfolds and the pig-pens, and went away with everything they could carry, so that soon the farmers got in the way of burying their money.

The great house of Michael Smith was well under way. The vast cellar, in which a company of men could have been barricaded, was being eased with stone. Its walls were three feet thick. Then one morning fishermen returning in their little boats reported a sinister looking vessel at the entrance of the bay. That day Michael Smith, the wealthiest resident, discharged his workmen early. A neighbor, watching from a nearby house, saw the gloms of lantern light escaping from an uncovered window. It circled the cellar many times and at last came to rest. Then the curious one heard the click of a chisel against stone.

Never Spent His Gold.

Never after that night did tradesmen or neighbors see Michael Smith spend one of the golden coins from his secret hoard. And from that night he lived a life of almost penurious frugality. He adopted a son, and four years, he died. But he never told what he had done with his treasure.

His son, and later his son in turn, failed to locate the hoard.

Now the great grandson of the original Smith has taken up the hunt, in the spirit of sportsmanship, because he hopes to succeed where two generations have failed.

Wealthy Brothers Seek

Seclusion in Monastery

Syracuse, N. Y.—On a strange quest Charles Hope Schenck and his two brothers, Paul and William, of this day, have gone to Europe. Tired of the hectic life of the fast social whirl of the millionaire set, the brothers have decided to retire to a monastery.

Thirty years ago their father was pawning cattle in the packing yards of Chicago. A rough old chap, he had no pretensions to society of the "balled shirt front" clubs.

But he had ambition for his newborn son. At the time the infant was born the famous Hope Diamond was the news, and Schenck christened his son Charles Hope and went to England to buy the stone, which he intended to give the infant as a "christening present."

He failed, came back home, and devoted his life to his boy. Two other sons were born, and all three were given the advantage of education. A few years ago he died and left the three boys a round \$15,000,000.

"Yes, we are sick of it all," Charles Schenck says. "And we are trying to buy a monastery in Europe."

Born in Steel Plant, He Labors There 54 Years

Worcester, Mass.—Born within the gates of a steel and wire plant here, after fire had destroyed the family home in 1881, Patrick Conlon went to work for the firm while he was still a boy. The other day he retired after 54 years of continuous service.

Ring Found After 18 Years

Fall River, Mass.—A diamond ring worth \$150, which Clifford Brightman lost 18 years ago was found recently by Manuel Cabral while working near the Westport Point home of a relative of Brightman.

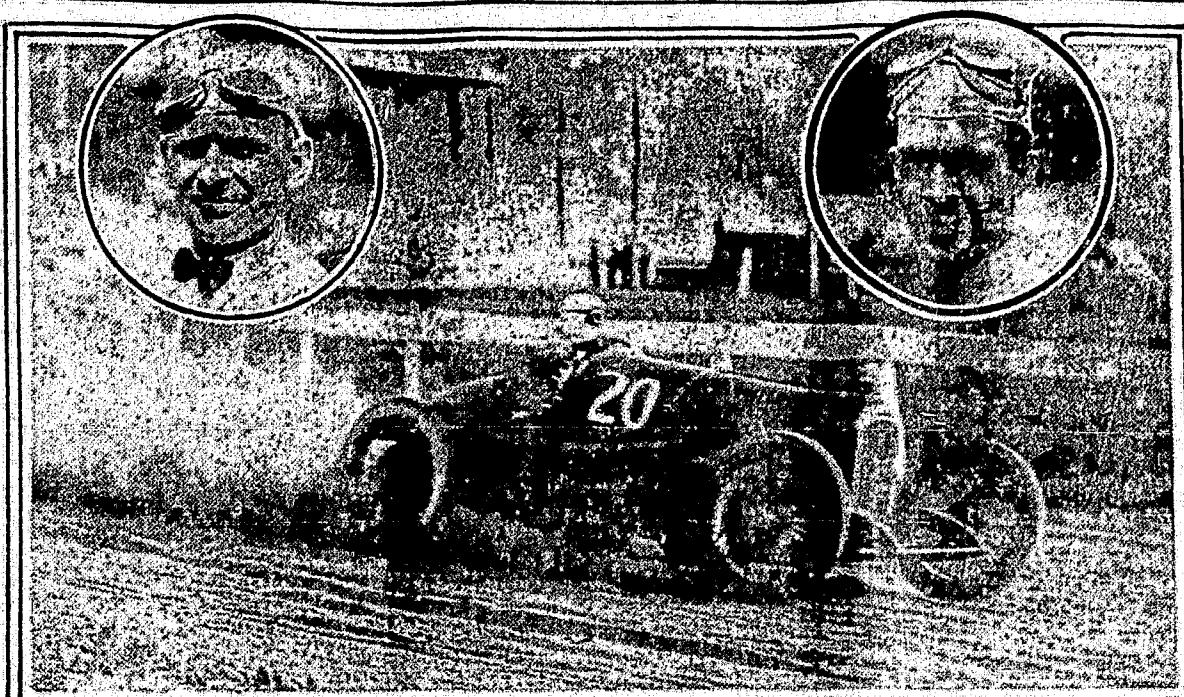
Men Convict Man and Women, Woman

Washington, Pa.—The first all-women jury in Washington county demonstrated that it could be as fair as a jury of men in dispensing justice.

Mrs. Josephine Wozolek was complaining witness against Joe Fabis in an assault and battery case. A jury of twelve men found the man guilty.

A few minutes later Mrs. Wozolek was herself defendant in another case, charged with violation of the liquor laws. A jury of twelve women convicted the woman.

EXPOSITION RACES DRAW NOTED DRIVERS



ATTRACTIVE purses offered by the Eastern States Exposition management have served to attract entries of America's leading horsemen and speed kings of the dirt track for the six day race meet of the 15th annual fall show from Sept. 20 to 26 inclusive. Grandstand programs call for harness races Monday to Thursday, Sept. 21 to 24, with automobile races Friday and Saturday, Sept. 25 and 26. The accompanying photograph shows Jack Sheppard taking a fast turn and inserts are of Sheppard and Cleo Sartes.

France Ready to Give Back Russian Warships

Paris.—The French government has announced that the ministry of marine was prepared to give back to the Soviet Russian government the twelve former czarist warships which have been turned to rust in the blue water of Biscay harbor, Tunisia.

The Moscow government was reported to be preparing to return France to the warships. France would be more than pleased, for Biscay harbor is none too big and the presence of the old warships congests the harbor.

The fleet includes one first line battleship, one cruiser, one auxiliary cruiser, five destroyers and four submarines.

These vessels were used to evacuate the Wrangel army, carrying them from Crimea to Tunis, where they were split up, the soldiers and officers scattering over the world while the warships were interned.

Since that time the ships have been unattended and it is doubtful if they could ever be made seaworthy again. The wooden decks have rotted under the African sun and rains, the bottoms are covered with barnacles and the sides are red with rust. The hulls and engines have rusted and fallen apart.

The French government will reply to Moscow that there is no objection to Soviet sailors taking the vessels over, but Russia must bear all the expense of returning to a Russian port.

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The purpose of the Juilliard Musical Foundation is to promote the interests of music by aiding exceptional students through the granting of scholarships and fellowships, as well as assisting selected musical enterprises of national significance by means of money grants.

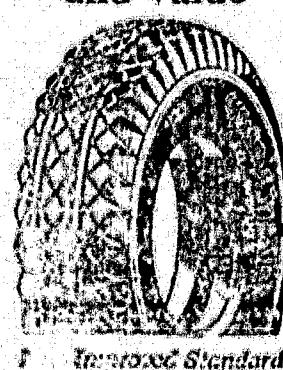
Virtue of Little Moment

I cannot praise a fugitive and cloistered virtue, unexercised and unbreathed, that never sallies out and sees her adversary, but slinks out of the race, where that immortal garland is to be run for, not without dust and heat.—Milton.

Paying Debt to America

The Treasury department says that the debt of a foreign country is paid in cash in this country through a fiscal agent. The foreign country builds a balance here and then the payment is made by a transfer of funds.—Washington Star.

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EAST STONEHAM

Mrs. Sarah Brown has been at No. Waterford, for a few days.

Mrs. Herbert Dadmun and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. Percy Culbert of Bridgton this week.

John Files and family, who have been staying at their home here at Stoneham, moved back to South Paris Sunday.

June Brown is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gross of Somerville, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Allen.

Schools will open next Tuesday, Sept. 8. The teachers will board with Mrs. Chester Rowe.

Blanche McKeen has had steel roofing put on her house. The work was done by L. M. Longley's men of Nor-

way.

Richard Files, who has been at Lake Cobosseecontee for the past week to attend the Young People's Conference, returned home Monday.

Our summer guests are fast leaving us. Nearly all the camps will be closed at the end of this week.

The next Parish Council meeting will be at North Lovell Thursday.

Morning and afternoon meeting. The speaker in the afternoon will be James M. Howard of the Presbyterian Church of Morristown, N. J.

Children's Health Clinic under the State Department of Health will be held at East Stoneham Friday afternoon.

Minute Littlefield is visiting her aunt, at Auburn.

The Maine State Library Bookmobile was in town Monday, going from here to Lovell.

EAST BETHEL

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A. M. Bean still remains about the same. Mrs. Bean is sick at present with a bad cold.

G. K. Hastings and William Hastings were on Baldface blueberrying over the week end.

Schools will open here next Tuesday with the same grammar teacher and Miss Brooks will take Miss Brown's place in the primary room.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

National Government Under MacDonald Supplants British Laborite Cabinet—Gifford Organizes Campaign for Relief in America.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

GREAT BRITAIN's economic and financial crisis has resulted in the formation of a national or coalition ministry which is expected to hold office for only a few months and in that time to work out the grave problem of balancing the budget. Prime Minister Mac-Donald found himself caught between the two fires of the demand by the Conservatives and Liberals for reduction of the dole and the absolute refusal of the trades union congress to accept that expedient for the financial relief of the country. Eight members of his cabinet of Laborites resigned, so Mr. Mac-Donald gave up the struggle and hurried to Buckingham Palace where he handed to King George the resignation of the entire ministry. The king, who had rushed back from Scotland, called Stanley Baldwin, the Conservative leader, and Sir Herbert Samuel, acting leader of the Liberals, into conference and it was decided that a national government should be formed.

At the suggestion of Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Mac-Donald was persuaded to resume his place as prime minister, and a cabinet, small as in war time, was selected, these being the members:

Laborites—Mr. Mac-Donald, Philip Snowden, J. H. Thomas, and Lord Sankey.

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WITNESS headquarter in the great building of the Department of Commerce in Washington. Walter S. Gifford, head of the Western Telegraph and Telephone company and now director of national relief, is rapidly getting ready his organization for combating unemployment and distress throughout the country. His assistant is Fred C. Croxton, acting chairman of the emergency committee on unemployment which has been set up since last fall gathering information. And the 52 members of the advisory committee named by President Hoover, representing all sections of the land, are rendering such service as they can. Then, too, there are many capable volunteers, and also skilled experts to handle technical matters in connection with the great campaign for funds that is planned.

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Plans worked out by the President and Mr. Gifford call for complete organization of the entire country for the relief task the nation must face this winter. All relief agencies are to be welded into one system so there will be no duplication of effort and no section of the country will be neglected. Under the direction of the Washington organizations communities which have not yet begun to prepare for the winter are expected to make efforts to obtain funds with which to supply local needs.

The President and Mr. Gifford were in agreement that the relief load must be carried by combined state and community effort. While the federal gov-

ernment will aid in organizing relief activities and in the drive for funds, every attempt is to be made to frustrate all attempts to pass "dole" legislation.

Senator Couzens of Michigan has generously offered to donate \$1,000,000 to the jobless of Detroit provided \$300,000 can be raised from other sources.

In the effort to avoid a winter shortage of food in drought sections the American Red Cross is sending to garden seed to tens of thousands of rural families.

SEVERAL congressmen, speaking on behalf of American shipping interests, are protesting against the deal made between the federal farm board and the government of Brazil, because the 25,000,000 bushels of wheat which will be traded for coffee will be transported to Brazil in Brazilian vessels. Chairman Stone of the farm board said nothing could be done about it, as the negotiations had been closed. Representative Frank L. Bowman of West Virginia declared the action of the board in allowing Brazil to arrange the transportation was a "colossal economic blunder" and in violation of the spirit of the merchant marine act. The American Steamship Owners' association sent a protest to President Hoover.

Probably, as Mr. Stone says, nothing can be done in this instance, but it is more than likely that if the board makes sales of wheat or cotton to China and other countries, American shipping interests will be protected.

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Family man who have no available space for gardening, Ford said, would be supplied with land by the company, which would provide expert advice for those not familiar with garden work. He added that an investigation would be started soon to determine which of his employees need

ed instruction.

THERE were indications that the campaign in the Southwest to force the price of crude oil up to \$1 a barrel would be successful, but the fields of Oklahoma and east Texas were still kept closed tight by the militia and those of Kansas were shut by order of the state public service commission. Several oil companies made overtures to Governors Murray and Sterling, but both said the oil would stay cheap as long as all the major purchasers met the price of \$1 a barrel. Meanwhile the prices paid for oil moved steadily upward in the states named, and also in Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Louisiana and Arkansas.

California refiners profited by the shortage caused by the shut down, shipping gasoline in large quantities to the east coast. A result, the oil price

is effect there too, and producers are drawing from their storage tanks to supply the eastern markets.

DAY by day the flood disaster in central China grows worse. Dispatches describe the terrible conditions in the valley of the Yangtze where all the country except the hills is under water. Junks sailing on obstructed over hundreds of towns and villages. Unhomed thousands of the inhabitants have drowned and hundreds of thousands of others are starving or dying of pestilence. On every bit of land that is still uninhabited are throngs of refugees without food, drink or shelter and most of them beyond help. The three great cities of Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang are in desperate state, threatened with complete destruction, and Anking, Kuklung and other cities are little better off. The tea crop of central China has been utterly ruined.

Survivors of the recent floods in Vera Cruz, San Luis Potosi, Tamaulipas and Chihuahua, Mexico, are now confronted with worse horrors than drowning. With the receding of

the waters has come an outbreak of yellow fever, dysentery and other diseases; and as if this were not enough, hordes of snakes are traversing the mud covered lands, attacking everyone in their path.

NEW YORK city, aroused to fury by the exploits of its gangsters which rival or surpass those of Chicago's gunmen, has started on a campaign to rid itself of those thugs. The police force was told to arrest all known or suspected criminals. A great mass meeting was held in Madison Square garden and the speakers, who included Bainbridge Colby, blamed prohibition and crooked politics for the gang outbreaks. The city administration was bitterly divided, Mayor Walker coming in for some hard slaps.

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SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. John Lavin and daughter Clara from Pittsfield, Mass., were guests of Mrs. Lavin's aunt, Mrs. James Kimball, and family a few days last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chipman and two sons of Mechanic Falls have been staying at Abbott's cottage.

Mary Martin has gone to Mason to teach school.

Mr. and Mrs. Prall and friends of New Jersey are spending their vacation at the Birches.

Mrs. Nellie Martin visited with her sister, Mrs. Frank Bennett, at Locke Mills, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waterhouse of West Paris visited at Ross Martin's home on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Waterhouse and daughter Geraldine also called there Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole and family and Mrs. Elmer Cole attended the sale at the town hall Friday evening.

D. R. Cole had ten hens stolen from his hen house Thursday evening. Last week a canvas which covers the lumber at his mill was also stolen.

Leo Swett of South Paris was a

caller in this vicinity Sunday.

EAST MILTON

Frank Stevens was in this place Monday on his way to Canton Fair. Ross Farum and Laura Ethridge have gone to Paris to attend high school.

Ernest Billings is hauling wood to Rumford.

Ruth Bryant is visiting her daughter and family at Augusta for two weeks.

Harold Lamb will soon go to Cheverville for a visit with some of his people.

Ernest Billings attended Canton Fair one day.

The Popular School begins Sept. 14.

Walter Mifflin is able to use pulley for Dent Davis again.

Henry Billings and wife were in this place one day last week.

Earl, Lawrence, and Donald Billings have gone with their parents to stay at a while with their uncles, Ernest and J. L. Billings.

A party from Milton went to Sunday school for a picnic dinner recently.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

QUESTIONS

1. Who wrote Ivanhoe?
2. By whom and to whom were the words in scripture addressed?
3. Understand thou what thou readest?
4. In what state are the Black Hills located?
5. What is a delta?
6. In writing a letter which is correct usage, to say "agreeable to your request," or "agreeably to your request?"
7. In what year did the World War break out?
8. What is the name of the present secretary of war?
9. How many amendments are there to the constitution?
10. According to parliamentary law, what is a motion?
11. In mathematics what is the denominator of a fraction?

ANSWERS

to Last Week's Questions

1. India.
2. As a Chieftain.
3. 32 degrees Fahrenheit.
4. 212 degrees Fahrenheit.
5. Glass is made of sand.
6. Shatter-proof glass is prepared by enclosing between two panes of glass a thin sheet of celluloid. The purpose of which is to prevent glass when broken, from shattering.
7. Lightning is the discharge of electricity from a charged cloud to the earth or to another cloud.
8. The scythe.

Gleaners were the poorer class of people who were admitted into the wheat fields after harvest to gather up the stray heads of wheat.

10. A biennial is a crop that is planted one year and harvested the next.

HANOVER

Clement Worcester and party went deep sea fishing one day recently.

J. D. Kimball and son Kenneth were callers at Cheslie Saunders' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Bartlett,

Charles Goodwin of Rumford Center, and Ira Goodwin and Mrs. Nelson of Hallowell went to Aziscoho Dam recently and spent the day, calling on friends on the way home.

Mrs. Roena Silver entertained her cousin from Massachusetts one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Bartlett were callers at Asa Bartlett's at Bethel Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Cummings is able to be up and at her usual duties.

Mrs. Addie Farwell returned to her home at Bethel Monday.

Miss Kathleen Wight of Bethel was the guest of her cousin, Barbara Cummings, recently.

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